

Abstract of the Disclosure

A locking assembly for a portable, engine-powered, hand tool, such as a clearing saw. To facilitate removal and installation of a rotatable cutting tool (13), a rotatable shaft (11) driving the cutting tool is locked against rotation by a movable locking pin (17) of magnetic material that is secured in a locking position by a magnet (19) carried by a housing of the tool supporting the rotatable shaft.

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